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CC: Siedschlag, Gregory [Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov]; Dinkins, Darlene [Dinkins.Darlene@epa.gov]; Lara, Rhina [Lara.Rhina@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: For simultaneous review: Terry Highland, Chemical Watch 11am, PFAS in Packaging

Sounds fine.

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Thanks Allison. Seems fine to me shorten but with perhaps a small edit:

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From: Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
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OK, if I simplify this to the following?

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:13 AM

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Importance: High

Hi - We have this question in our internal Qs&As, so providing our answer from there.

INCOMING:

Is the process that the EPA is looking at unique to pesticide containers? Or is this something that could happen with fluorinated containers used for other purposes, and what other types of containers might be implicated?

RESPONSE:

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Thanks,
Shamus

From: Labbe, Ken <Labbe.Ken@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 3:40 PM

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Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Media Inquiry: Release of data showing PFAS contamination in fluorinated containers

Hi all,

Please see inquiry below. Deadline Monday at 11 am

From: Terry Hyland <terry.hyland@chemicalwatch.com>

Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 3:37 PM

To: Labbe, Ken <Labbe.Ken@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>

Subject: Media Inquiry: Release of data showing PFAS contamination in fluorinated containers

Hi Ken,

The EPA announced today it is releasing testing data on PFAS contamination found in fluorinated HDPE containers used to hold pesticides. It also said it is working with other agencies, like the FDA, on the issue.

A couple related questions: Is the process that the EPA is looking at unique to pesticide containers? Or is this something that could happen with fluorinated containers used for other purposes, and what other types of containers might be implicated?

Hoping to get responses by Monday at 11:00 a.m. Eastern (March 8).

Thanks,

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